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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 4673rd meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Briefings by the Chairmen of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwati, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning the situation in Angola, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999), the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia, the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa, and the Working Group of he Security Council on the United Nations Peacekeeping Operations

Morning[1] . . . . . 4674th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

   International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 4673rd meeting.

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Morning[1] . . . . . 4675th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Burundi

Report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on the situation in Burundi (S/2002/1259)

Morning[2] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Iraq (S/2002/1349)

Guinea-Bissau (S/2002/1367)

Other matters

3 p.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Cyprus

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 4674th meeting.

[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 4675th meeting.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 77th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/57/544) . . . . . [97]
2. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: report of the Third Committee (A/57/545) . . . . . [98]
3. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing: report of the Third Committee (A/57/546) . . . . . [99]
4. Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/57/547) [100]
5. International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/57/548) . . . . . [101]
6. Advancement of women . . . . . [102]
   (a) Report of the Third Committee (A/57/549)
   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/658)
7. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": report of the Third Committee (A/57/550) . . . . . [103]

8 Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/57/551) . . . . . [104]

9. Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/57/552) . . . . . [105]

10. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [106]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/57/553)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/659)

11. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/57/554) . . . . . [107]

12. Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/57/555) [108]

13. Human rights questions: report of the Third Committee (A/57/556) . . . . . [109]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/57/556/Add.1)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(i) Report of the Third Committee (A/57/556/Add.2)

(ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/660)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(i) Report of the Third Committee (A/57/556/Add.3)

(ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/647)

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/57/556/Add.4)

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: report of the Third Committee (A/57/556/Add.5)

14. Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children: report of the Third Committee (A/57/557) . . . . . [43]

15. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Third Committee (A/57/558) [12]

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 18 December 2002

Group of Eastern European States *(at the expert level)*

9.30–10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Group of 77 *(on the report of the Secretary-General: strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for change; on the resumed Session of the Economic and Social Council; and on the Commission on Sustainable Development)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) *(meeting of ambassadors with the Assistant Secretary-General of the Department of Political Affairs)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Islamic Group *(at the ambassadorial level)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 18 December 2002

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will give an oral briefing to interested Member States of the United Nations on Friday, 20 December 2002, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session of 2002

Informal consultations

Informal (closed) consultations will be held under the chairmanship of the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal (Guatemala), on all matters before the resumed substantive session of the Council on Thursday, 19 December 2002, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (documents (E/2002/24-E/CN.3/2002/31, E/2002/49, E/2002/53, E/2002/71 (Parts I and II) and E/2002/84).

Resumed substantive session 2002

The Economic and Social Council will hold its 45th plenary meeting of its resumed substantive session of 2002 (to take up all outstanding matters) on Thursday, 19 December 2002, in the morning[1] until 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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[1] Following the adjournment of the informal consultations of the Economic and Social Council.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

The Committee will hold its resumed 2002 session from 8 to 24 January 2003 in Conference Room 4. The agenda of the 2002 session is contained in document E/C.2/2002/1. Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to advise the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (Room S-2950F; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session 2003 on Tuesday, 7 January 2003, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

First regular session 2003

The first regular session 2003 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 20 January, to Friday, 24 January 2003, in Conference Room 2. The duration and venue for the joint session of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and of UNICEF, with the participation of WFP, will be announced as soon as the information becomes available.

The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2003/L.1. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (1 (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 13 January 2003.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (13 to 17 January 2003) will take place on Wednesday, 8 January 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2003/2. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2003

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 13 to 17 January 2003 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2003/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 10 January 2003.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

The Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court will resume its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 3 to 7 February and from 21 to 23 April 2003.

Non-governmental organizations

Pursuant to rule 93 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly of States Parties, non-governmental organizations invited to the Rome Conference, registered to the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, or having consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, whose activities are relevant to the activities of the Court and other non-governmental organizations invited by the Assembly may, through their designated representatives, *inter alia*, attend meetings of the Assembly. Accordingly, non-governmental organizations eligible for accreditation may submit directly, or through the Coalition for an International Criminal Court, a written request with the names of their representatives to attend the resumed sessions of the Assembly. These requests should be addressed to Ms. Mona Khalil, Legal Officer, Office of the Legal Counsel (room S-3420B; or fax 1 (212) 963-6430), at the latest by Wednesday, 22 January 2003.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Round table on "Human Rights and Violence Against Women"

A round table will be held on "Human Rights and Violence Against Women", co-sponsored by the NGO Committee on the Status of Women and the Division for the Advancement of Women, on Thursday, 19 December 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Welcoming remarks will be provided by Ms. Carolyn Hannan, Executive Director, Division for the Advancement of Women; and Ms. Leslie Wright, Chair, NGO/CSW. The moderator will be Ms. Joyce E. Braak, M.D., President, Institute for Research on Women's Health (IRWH). Speakers will include Ms. Ellen Elaine Sauerbrey, United States Representative to the Commission on the Status of Women; Dr. France Donnay, Chief, Reproductive Health Branch, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA); and Ms. Belquis Ahmadi, Human Rights Law Group, Program Coordinator, Afghanistan/Pakistan.

There will be an interactive question-and-answer period. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Announcements

Working Group II of the Disarmament Commission

At the informal meeting held on Wednesday, 11 December 2002, the Chairperson of Working Group II dealing with agenda item 5 (Practical confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms) of the Disarmament Commission distributed the additional information provided by delegations on documents and meetings on existing confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms. Copies of the information are available at the Department of Disarmament Affairs, as well as with the Chairperson, Ms. Gabriela Martinic (Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel. 1 (212) 688-6300, ext. 226)).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 4 December 2002, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Wednesday, 11 December 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

33rd meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [111]

Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2004-2005 (A/57/85, A/57/16 and A/57/636)

The Committee resumed its general discussion of this agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Cuba, Mexico and China.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Wednesday, 11 December, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Mr. Michel Tilemans (Belgium), Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Organization of work

The representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Chairman also made a statement.

34th meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements on the organization of the work of the Committee were made by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Cuba and Denmark (on behalf of the European Union).

The Chairman made a statement.

Thursday, 12 December 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

35th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.62: Ensuring effective support for sustained follow-up to the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development (A/C.5/57/32 and A/57/7/Add.24)

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/57/32).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/57/7/Add.24).

In the absence of speakers, the Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question, would begin on that day, Thursday, 12 December, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Mr. Michel Tilemans (Belgium), Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

36th meeting

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement on agenda item 116 (Pattern of conferences).

Friday, 13 December 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

37th meeting

Programme planning . . . . . [113]

The Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.5/57/L.31) submitted by the Chairman, which had been coordinated by the representative Ethiopia, Rapporteur of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [117]

The Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.5/57/L.33) submitted by the Chairman, which had been coordinated by the representative of Cuba.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

United Nations common system . . . . . [120]

The Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.5/57/L.39) submitted by the Chairman, which had been coordinated by the representative of Argentina, Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

United Nations pension system . . . . . [121]

The Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.5/57/L.34) submitted by the Chairman, which had been coordinated by the representative of Romania, Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . . . [124]

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . . . [125]

The Committee had before it draft resolutions (A/C.5/57/L.30 and A/C.5/57/L.35) submitted by the Chairman, which had been coordinated by the representative of Norway.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolutions.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of these agenda items at this stage.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations . . . . . [126]

The Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.5/57/L.36) submitted by the Chairman, which had been coordinated by the representative of New Zealand.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone . . . . . [134]

The Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.5/57/L.40) submitted by the Chairman, which had been coordinated by the representative of Ethiopia, Rapporteur of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

Proposed revisions to the Financial Regulations of the United Nations

The Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.5/57/L.24/Rev.1) submitted by the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

The Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.5/57/L.27) submitted by the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Capital master plan

The Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.5/57/L.29) submitted by the Chairman, which had been coordinated by the representative of Belgium, Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Construction of additional office facilities at ECLAC

The Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.5/57/L.32) submitted by the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Strengthening the Department of Public Information, within the existing capacity, in order to support and enhance the United Nations web site in all official languages of the Organization

The Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.5/57/L. 37) submitted by the Chairman, which had been coordinated by the representative of Portugal.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/57/L.27: United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.48: The situation of human rights in Myanmar

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/57/L.20: The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development

The Committee had before it draft decisions (A/C.5/57/L.44 A-C) submitted by the Chairman, which had been coordinated by the representative of Belgium, Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decisions.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of these questions.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.16/Rev.1: Future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.7: Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.70: Khmer Rouge trials

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.62: Ensuring effective support for sustained follow-up to the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development

Revised estimates arising out of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council

The Committee had before it draft decisions (A/C.5/57/L.46 I-IV) submitted by the Chairman, which had been coordinated by the representative of Belgium, Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decisions.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of these questions.

Strengthening the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the Secretariat

The Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.5/57/L.47) submitted by the Chairman, which had been coordinated by the representative of New Zealand.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Monday, 16 December 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

38th meeting

Pattern of conferences . . . . . [116]

The Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.5/57/L.25) submitted by the Chairman, which had been coordinated by the representative of Singapore.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Costa Rica, Singapore, Mexico (on behalf of the twenty Spanish-speaking countries), Cuba, the Syrian Arab Republic, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), New Zealand, Australia, Canada and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized

The Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.5/57/L.43) submitted by the Chairman, which had been coordinated by the representative of Egypt.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

First performance report

The Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.5/57/L.48) submitted by the Chairman, which had been coordinated by the representative of Portugal.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates

The Chairman of the Committee drew the attention of the Committee to the report of the Secretary-General on the contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/57/33).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions orally introduced the related report of that Committee.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee agreed, without a vote, to recommend to the General Assembly to note that a balance of $31,200 remains in the contingency fund.

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.5/57/L.50) submitted by the Chairman, which had been coordinated by the representative of Belgium, Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

In light of the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) withdrew draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.38/Rev.1.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division made a statement.

The representative of Nigeria also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Draft report of the Fifth Committee

The Chairman of the Committee then drew the attention of the Committee to the draft report of the Fifth Committee contained in document A/C.5/57/L.49 submitted by the Secretariat on behalf of the Rapporteur.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolutions I and II and draft decisions I to XXV contained in document A/C.5/57/L.49.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [111]

Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2004-2005

The Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.5/57/L.45) submitted by the Chairman, which had been coordinated by the representative of Belgium, Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Biennial programme of work

The Chairman of the Committee introduced draft decision A/C.5/57/L.41.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Action taken on certain items

The Chairman of the Committee introduced draft decision A/C.5/57/L.42.

The Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.5/57/L.42) submitted by the Chairman

The representative of South Africa made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the first part of the resumed fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly would be held from 3 to 28 March 2003 and the second part from 5 to 30 May 2003. The Chairman also informed the Committee that the forty-third session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination would be held from 9 June to 3 July 2003.

Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly

Statements were made by the representatives of Armenia (on behalf of the Group of Eastern European States), the United States, Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China and on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Sweden (on behalf of the Western European and Other States Group) and Japan (on behalf of the Group of Asian States).

The Chairman made a statement and declared the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly concluded.

Tuesday, 17 December 2002

Security Council

4669th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

The Security Council met in private. The following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 17 December 2002, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 4669th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF).

The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Hédi Annabi, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

The members of the Council had a constructive exchange of views with representatives of participating troop-contributing countries."

4670th meeting *The situation in the Middle East*

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2002/1328)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2002/1368, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/2002/1368).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2002/1368) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1451 (2002).

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2002/37).

4671st meeting — *The situation in Angola*

Interim report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Angola (S/2002/1353)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Angola at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ibrahim Gambari, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Angola and Head of the United Nations Mission in Angola.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Angola and Head of the United Nations Mission in Angola.

4672nd meeting — *Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2002/38).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 1986, as amended and extended, 1993. Geneva, 1 July 1986

Accession: Jordan (2 December 2002)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Basel, 22 March 1989

Accession: Brunei Darussalam (16 December 2002)[1]

Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Geneva, 22 September 1995

Acceptance: Brunei Darussalam (16 December 2002)[1]

Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997

Ratification: Canada (17 December 2002)[1]

International Cocoa Agreement, 2001. Geneva, 2 March 2001

Signature: Switzerland (17 December 2002)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

Web sites

President of the General Assembly:
www.un.org/ga/president

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www.un.org/spanish/aboutun/organs/ga/57

Presidency of the Security Council:
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency
www.colombiaun.org

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
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